

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU
Resources Group, Inc.
Natural Gas System –Ransom & Sargent Counties
Service Agreement

Case No. PU-17-123

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **18th day of April, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

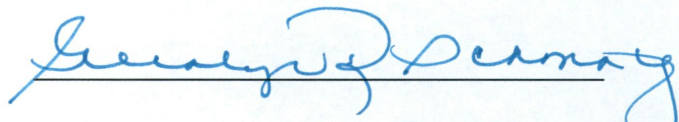

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Tamie Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4566

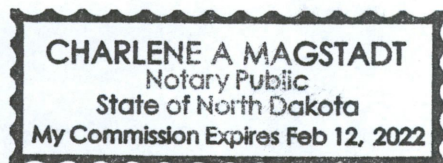
Karl Liepitz
Assistant General Counsel
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
PO Box 5650
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650
Cert. No. 7016 1970 0001 1484 4573

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **18th day of April, 2017**.



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 13, 2017

On March 31, 2017 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a natural gas system to serve portions of Ransom and Sargent Counties in North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Is there a need for the service?
2. Is MDU technically, financially and managerially fit and able to provide the service?
3. What is the effect on other public utilities providing similar service?
4. Is the proposed service adequate?

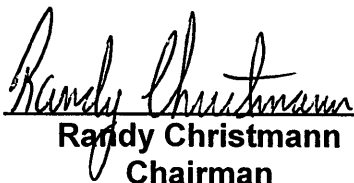
Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by May 30, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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